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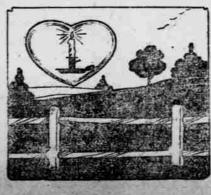
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being made to the Ringling Brothers to purchase Madison Square Garden. Should the deal be consummated the greatest and most famous sporting arena in this country will be preserved

to New York. Although matters have not progressed beyond a tentative stage, they were discussed last night with enthuslasm by a few captains of the real estate market, who shared in the se-

it was offered to the city in 1907, when the site was suggested for the prope sed new court house. There has never been a time since the Garden was opened on June 16, 1890, that the stock-holders have received a dividend on their investment.

Alfred T. Ringling said: "It would ownership would serve as a monument

Alfred T. Ringling said: "It would be premature to discuss the matter at this time. We have not purchased Madison Square Garden, nor has any definite decision been reached. It is true that overtures have been made, but they have not come from the stockholders. I must decline to affirm or deny the reports heard in real estate circles further than to state that no contract has been entered into."

The plans for alterations include building three or more stories on the Madison avenue frontage, which would be devoted to business purposes.

Another suggestion is to provide for a big auditorium by combining the state of discussions and the building 31,500,000. It is known that the Ringling Bros., should they decide to purchase, will perpetuate the amplitheatre as the home of the Horse Show.

New York, April 5.—Overtures are Garden theatre and the concert hall. This plan provides for a movable partition which would separate the theaten tre and concert hall when occasion

Although the Ringling Bros. regard the project primarily as a business proposition, sentiment plays a promi-nent part in their attitude toward the overtures. Not so many years ago the famous brother showmen set their eyes were discussed last night with enthuslasm by a few captains of the real estate market, who shared in the secret.

The price asked is \$3,250,000. This is the Ringilings, sought admission, but were barred by the Response for the Ringilings, sought admission, but were barred by the Response for th

\$250,000 less than the amount at which it was offered to the city in 1907, when

STRATFORD

New Windows - Easter Music - Sale of Lots-New Barber-Sale of Benjamin House—Peepers—Partridges.

A number of the new windows have A number of the new windows have been placed in the tower of the Congregational church, and they are a decided improvement over the old ones. It is evident the church people are getting ready for the big celebration which is to take place next October. If the gentleman who returned Mr. Hughes' keys will also return the money he took, he will show himself inclined to be an honest man.

The following Easter music will be given at Christ church next Sunday:

given at Christ church next Sunday; Christ Our Passover, by Bassford, Tedeum by Neidlinger; Jubilati, by Schilling, and anthem, "Sing Ye Heavens," by Starr.

The late William Clark left an estate valued at \$3,450. Of this over \$1,500 was cash on deposit in Bridgeport banks. In the published inventory one valued at \$3,450. Of this over \$1,500 was cash on deposit in Bridgeport banks. In the published inventory onciron sink is put down as worth \$1.40. Mr. Arthur W. Bliss has bought a lot of land on Barnum avenue 50 by 112 feet. It is lot No. 3 belonging to Ida F. Scribner.

Mr. Francis A. Cunningham has bought a let 100 by 198 feet on High-bought a let 100 by 198 feet on High-

land avenue, being lot No. 3 of the James Spargo estate.

Mr. Emanuel Henrickson has chased of Andrew Johnson a lot of 10

feet by 889. It adjoins land owned by E. O. Curtis. E. O. Curtis.

In Strawberry Hill park four lots have recently been sold to Jacob and Mary Ackler, by Mr. D. C. Wood.

Mr. Radford B. Smith has recently sold a lot of land to Mr. Robert C. Wheeler of Bridgeport.

Wheeler of Bridgeport.

A lot on Johnson avenue. 100 by 50 feet has been sold to Rosa E. Bayne.

Miss Marjorie Lewis is entertaining Miss Mary Selden of Philadelphia.

It was announced nearly a month ago that Dr. D. R. Rowland had purchased the Alexa Cartis house at the chased the Alma Curtis house, at the corner of East Broadway and Main street. This property has been in the market for a long time. It is finely situated and would make a fine site for the new Masonic hall which is believe tolked shout.

ing talked about.

The new barber from Danbury, who has bought out Mr. Frederick Wildman, has rented from Dr. Howland half of the house in which he lives on Main street and East Broadway. It looks as if the new barber is fond of quiet old Stratford. He will not find quite such a stirring town as the

ity of hatters. Mr. Frederick Wildman has made Brief visit to Bristol. Capt. Bedell, the well known shir builder, will soon launch a big power

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boat which he has been building the past whiter.

It is thought the Mosle Along and the Colleen Bawn, two popular boats, if they are not overloaded, will soon take the water.

Creatore's band was like the Pied Piner—it draw quite a number of muste.

Creatore's band was like the Pied Piper—it drew quite a number of music lovers over to the city to hear the concert which it gave.

It was announced long ago that Mr. William Cranston desired to purchase the old Benjamin house on Main street, which has for so many years been run.

which has for so many years been run as a summer boarding house. It is now announced that the place has been purchased from the McEwen estate. It is hinted that many improvements will be made. Possibly the building may be moved back from the sidewalk in line with the Bunnell and the Coe residences. This would add much Coe residences. This would add much to the attractiveness of the street.

Miss Sallie Wells is entertaining Miss Helen Whetmore of Saratoga, N. Y. The third degree was recently conferred by the Oronoque lodge. The gentlemen who took it is doing as well as could be expected.

Gardening has already begun. Mr.

as it is understood that he has flourishing congregation in Seattle. Plumbers and carpenters are interested in the rumor that Mr. William Stagg will soon build a new house near the junction of Broadbridge road and

California street. This section of the town is fast becoming the aristocratic residential district. Rev. Mr. Robertson preached yester day at the Bethany Mission. Robert Lewis went to Washington with his brother Frederick.

In time, as the season advances trolley cars will run to New Haven every half hour. Ten gentlemen have recently applied for membership in the local Order Ancient of Hibernians.

The food and fancy sale at the chapel of the Congregational church will take place next Thursday afternoon.

A number of Stratford folks went over to Bridgeport on Thursday to meet Mrs. Frank Hopson, who came down from Danbury to do some shopping.

There is a wild rumor that "peepers"

have appeared in town. If our sheriff gets hold of any Peeping Tom's it will go hard with them.

There have recently been several applications for memberchip in the Cup-heag Club. The Cut Spring District of this town

is to be stocked with Hungarian Part-ridges, if all goes well and Game Warden Smith can keep pot hunters from shooting them.

The choir of St. James' is making preparations for the forthcoming Eas A gentleman in town has gone into the dress sample business, at factory prices. He will call on ladies at their

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EASTER SPECIAL. Mr. D. H. Meymarian, the proprietor of the Oriental Rug Store, 143 Golden Hill street, who carries several ex-clusive lines of oriental goods, makes a special offer to his patrons. During this week he will take 10 per cent. off his regular prices on hammered brass goods and Turkish slippers. You may not realize the value of this offer un-less you would visit the store and see the goods; because, his prices are the

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